

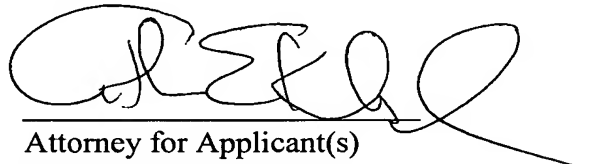
REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 2 into claim 1. Claim 2 has been canceled and all claims dependent on claim 2 have been amended to depend from claim 1. Claim 13 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection thereto.

Claims 1 and 4-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Elman et al (U.S. 6,937,310). Claims 2-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Elman et al (U.S. 6,937,310). Since Applicants have incorporated the limitation of claim 2 into claim 1, the Section 102 rejection has been overcome. Moreover, the preceding "Statement of Common Ownership" brings into play 35 USC 103 (c) which prohibits the Examiner using the Elman patent as a reference through Section 102 (e).

The outstanding rejection having been overcome, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

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